



**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For:

Fuel Pressure Accumulator with Filter and

Repositionable Fuel Delivery Ring

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

It is noted that original claims 13, 16 and 18 incorrectly depend from other claims in the application. For example, claim 14 depends from itself.

The following amendment modifies these claims so that they properly depend from the correct claims in the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.